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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The Smith & Dove mills have been working overtime until 10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Belknap are spending a few days at the Phillips Inn.

The new depot was opened for business Tuesday but is as yet uncompleted.

Mrs. James May visited relatives and friends in Bennington, N. H., this week.

Hardy & Cole are building an addition to the residence of H. W. Clarke of North Andover.

Mrs. James N. Smart has returned to her home in Andover after passing the winter in Cambridge.

President M. W. Stryker of Hamilton college, Clinton, N. Y., preached at the Seminary Chapel last Sunday.

John Rogers, of Bartlett street, is going to enter the Fall's Rubber Works, where he will learn the trade.

Rev. Asa R. Ditts of Lowell preached at the Baptist church last Sunday in exchange with Rev. W. E. Lombard.

District Attorney Hugh Bancroft of Middlesex county has retained Arnold Spott, formerly of Andover, as his assistant.

Hardy & Cole are doing some necessary repairs on the exterior part of Smith & Manning's store, previous to painting.

Rev. Robert A. Macfadden of Danvers, formerly of the West church, was in town on Wednesday renewing old acquaintances.

One of the large windows in O. P. Chase's store was broken accidentally by the workman who was polishing the steps the other day.

Ten oil paintings, which were painted by E. Decout of Lawrence, are on exhibition in the window of Crowley & Co.'s drug store, this week.

The triangular meet of the Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill high schools is scheduled to take place at the Phillips Andover track on June 1.

Miss Mildred Morrison gave a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Margaret Kimball, who is visiting her for a few weeks.

The Phillips Academy track team will participate in the Yale interscholastic meet at New Haven tomorrow, the Harvard meet later, and the Exeter meet which will be held at Andover, May 29.

Morrison & O'Connell have just completed one of six handsome grocery wagons which they are building for Hannon Brothers of Roxbury. The Hannon, D. P. and M. A., are brothers of P. J. Hannon of this place.

Facial massage, manicuring, electrolysis, shampooing. Special attention given to the treatment of the scalp, electro massage. Mrs. Velma C. Leighton, Musgrove Building.

The following real estate transfers for Andover were recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds office during the past week: Sylvester Lovejoy to Jean B. Marique, Andover, \$1. Mary E. Abbott to John T. Morse, Andover, \$1.

The annual choir festival of the choir of Christ church and the New Church, Newtonville, will be held at the latter place, Friday, May 10th, at 8 o'clock. Friends of the choir may have tickets by applying to Mr. Bachelder of Christ church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kimball and daughter Margaret are visiting Mrs. Kimball's sister, Mrs. C. C. Morrison, Main street. After having spent several weeks traveling in the South, they are on their way to their summer home, Northeast Harbor, Me.

Dr. J. Lyman Belknap, who has for the past seven months been acting as physician in charge of the marines on shore duty in Cuba, has been detached from the marine corps and has resumed his former position as assistant surgeon on board the Kentucky, at present stationed at Jamestown.

Invitations have been received in town for the wedding reception of Miss Alice Frances Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenleaf Raymond of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Frank Burton Ewing on Wednesday, May fifteenth. Miss Raymond is the niece of Miss Charlotte Helen Abbott of this place.

The regular meeting of the Andover Mother's club is being held this afternoon. The Mother's club from the Bradley, Indian Ridge and the Taylor school at Cambridge have been invited. Mrs. George T. Eaton speaks on her recent travels. There is also music and readings.

The annual fees for the current year of the A. V. I. S. are now due. Owing to the change of date of the annual meeting, the year ends in November, and it is urgently requested that all fees be paid before July, in order that the summer's work may not be hampered through lack of funds.

Chief of Police Pomeroy and Officer Mears arrested a colored man by the name of George Taylor last Thursday evening, on the charge of larceny of a railroad trip book. The book belonged to W. A. Allen. Taylor appeared before Judge Stone on Friday, but returned the book and paid \$2.85 for the rides he had used, and the judge let him off.

The second degree was worked at the Odd Fellows on Wednesday evening.

A special car will leave Lawrence at 12 o'clock this evening after Mrs. Wear's reception.

James Napier will enter the employ of the Boston & Northern street railway as a motorman.

W. C. Boyce, of North Andover, has bought the old B. & M. depot, and it is now being torn down.

Paul Lee, of Washington avenue, has purchased the house on Salem street belonging to Mrs. McCarthy.

Frank Morse has moved into the house he recently purchased from Mrs. Alfred Abbott on Whittier street.

The Royals defeated the Andover choir on the Playstead on Saturday morning by the score of 16 to 1.

Jerome W. Cross and family have moved from Lawrence into the Sanford Leach house on School street.

Frank Murphy, who was night watchman while the new depot was being built, is now janitor of that building.

Special communications of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening and next Monday evening.

Joseph W. Smith and his family have moved from the Smith homestead in Frye Village to the Coburn house on Central street.

The Andover Association Football club will hold a regular monthly meeting in Abbott Village hall next Monday evening, May 6, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

On Monday afternoon a horse, belonging to a Mr. Gage of West Andover, became frightened while standing before one of the local stores and bolted up Main street. The horse was stopped by the time Morton street was reached.

The bicycle belonging to Pauline Wood, which was recently stolen, was recovered by Chief of Police Pomeroy this week. The bicycle was left at Ford Bros. in Lawrence, on Monday, to be returned to Pomeroy.

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover and Woburn Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held in the First Congregational Church, on Thursday, May 9. Morning session begins at 10:30; afternoon session at 2 o'clock.

The big minstrel show to be given under the auspices of the St. Augustine's Choral society will be held in the Town hall, May 24. The Columbian orchestra has been engaged to furnish music. Rehearsals are going on now and have been for some weeks past so that everything seems favorable for a first-class performance. The overture is said to be the equal if not the superior to anything yet given in town and the olio a splendid one.

At the meeting of the selectmen on Monday, the following appointments were made: Fire engineers, Lewis T. Hardy, George D. Lawson, and Allen Simpson; junk dealers' licenses, Oliver W. Vennard, Sam Keezer, John Stewart, and Bernard Goldstein; intelligence offices, Barnett Rogers and Miss Susan R. Carter; billiard and pool table license, Dianco Michillini and Owen F. Caffrey; common victuallers, James M. French, Dianco Michillini, and C. W. Flanders; auctioneers, George S. Cole and Barnett Rogers.

In another column, the Townsman prints a list of children's books presented to the Memorial Hall Library by Professor John Phelps Taylor. This is the second generous gift to the Andover children, the first being that of the Village Improvement Society. The children's work of the library is one of its most important phases, and in a collection of books numbering 18,000 volumes, it is usually estimated that about 3000 should be for the young people. The Memorial Hall Library, with its 18,000 volumes, contains at present only about 900 juvenile books, many of which are in very bad condition from constant use, and must shortly be withdrawn as worn out. Does not this statement deserve the consideration of others who care for children?

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Brown, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Denham of Essex street, spent Thursday in Boston and vicinity.

Charles Dallas and John Robertson of Beverly Cove spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling of Cuba street.

Henry Barr, foreman for the firm of Cutting & Bardwell of Worcester, started work yesterday morning with a gang of twenty men on the new mill for the Smith and Dove Mfg. Co.

A meeting of the Abbott Village Coal society was held in the Village hall on Wednesday evening to consider the bids for the season's coal. The contract was awarded to Jerome W. Cross.

David McCartney of the hawking department of the Smith & Dove mill, accompanied by his mother, sailed this week from Boston on the S. S. Laurentian for a visit to his native home in Johnstone, Scotland.

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McDermitt on Essex street, Saturday night when David McCartney was presented with a handsome gold ring from a few of his friends, on his leaving for Scotland next Thursday. The presentation was made by Robert Anderson on behalf of those present. In a few well chosen words he thanked all the friends present. A very pleasant evening was spent, dancing and singing being enjoyed, music being furnished by Daniel Lowe, all leaving at a late hour.

Shawheen Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a very enjoyable reunion on Monday evening, April 29th, in Abbott Village hall, when about 100 past and present members listened to an excellent program of speeches, songs, readings and instrumental music. The entertainment was a success in every way, many past members declaring their intention of rejoining the lodge. The program was as follows: Opening remarks, Chief Templar, W. A. Stevens; reading, Sister McFarlane; violin selections, Miss Helen McKenzie; song, Brother A. Valentine; speech, Grand Treasurer Phinney, Boston; song, Mr. Fairweather; speech, Grand councillor Saunders, Boston; gramophone selections, Brother Alec Walde; speech, D. C. T. James M. Craig, North Andover; reading, C. T. Stevens. Refreshments were served by a committee and the meeting was closed by the company joining in singing Auld Lang Syne.

A farewell party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Falconer of Red Spring Road in honor of Henry Clark, who is to leave town tomorrow for Detroit, Mich., where he is to be employed by the American Steel and Wire Co., and play half back for the Caledonian Association football club there. Mr. Clark was presented with a handsome suit case by Robert Anderson on behalf of his friends, for which he feelingly thanked them after which an enjoyable evening was spent with singing and dancing. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Falconer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brail, Mr. and Mrs. John Monro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson, Catherine Cairnie, Maggie Ross, Mary Anderson, Jessie Wood, Jessie Bell, Lottie Littlewood, Agnes Orr, Bell Porter, C. Hudson, W. Haddon, J. Haddon, P. Cairnie, C. Delaney, A. Mackintosh, H. Fairweather, D. Falconer, James Dick, J. Thomson, W. Anderson and E. Anderson.

Girls' Friendly Easter Sale

At the Parish rooms of Christ church on Saturday, May 4th, there will be on sale some useful and fancy articles, also home made cake and confectionery. Doors open at three o'clock. Admission free. Tea will be served at four o'clock. In the evening doors will be open at 7.30. There will be an entertainment consisting of a pantomime, also music by the Florella Trio and other selections. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission ten cents.

On Thursday, Ascension day, Holy Communion will be observed in Christ church at 9 o'clock in the morning.

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The Prospect opens Saturday, May 4th for the season.

Essex County Pomona Grange met Thursday, at Rowley, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton will be at their summer home, "Birch Lodge" this season.

The Old North cadets were drilled at the centre, Tuesday evening, by Capt. Garrison H. Holt.

Miss Ella A. Small, principal of the Centre Grammar school, is spending her vacation in Boston.

Isaac Osgood and family of Lawrence have opened their house on Osgood street for the summer.

Miss Francis T. Wilson, teacher at the Farnum school, is passing her vacation at her home in Gloucester.

Miss Hannah R. Bailey of the Boston Art Library, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Miss Laura A. Bailey.

Miss L. S. Brewer and maid of Beacon street, Boston, have been at the Prospect House for a week's stay.

Manager George Dickey of the Johnson High school has sent out notices cancelling all baseball games for the present.

The newly appointed board of engineers organized as follows: Chief, William E. Towne; clerk, William Moulton.

Mrs. Wm. B. Stevens of Boston will spend the summer here and Miss McDaniels of Cambridge will come for a month's stay.

Professor Arnold of the Andover Theological Seminary will preach at the Old North church next Sunday morning at 10.30. The public is invited.

On Saturday, May 4th, the Girls' Sewing class will hold an exhibition of their work at the Charitable Union Rooms at 3 o'clock. The public is invited.

The delegates to represent the Old North Unitarian church at the May meeting in Boston, of the Unitarian Association are: Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr., Miss Kate Johnson, Mrs. S. D. Stevens.

The Essex County Agricultural society held a field day on Friday, April 27th, at Danvers on the grounds near the Asylum. Many from this town attended among them Fred M. Hill, superintendent of the Town Farm.

Last Friday evening St. Paul's choir was very pleasantly entertained at "The Homestead," the residence of Charles Adams Appleton. After a fine repast several hours were spent in music and games, the host doing everything to make the evening a pleasant one.

Cochichewicks Meet

The Cochichewick Engine company held their annual meeting at the engine house on Wednesday evening.

Thomas H. Broderick, who has successfully filled the position of captain for three successive years, declined to be a candidate for re-election.

The following officers were elected: Captain, John F. Davis; lieutenant, James F. Dillon; clerk and treasurer, Herbert J. Mead; standing committee, P. J. Ryan, William H. Toohy, Jr., P. J. Lawlor. Recommendations: Engineman, P. J. Ryan; assistant engineman, William J. Whitaker; stoker, Willard W. Farris.

Parish Notes.

Rev. John L. Keedy, Judge Newton P. Frye, and Mr. and Mrs. Moses Merrill were in attendance at the Andover conference held in Lowell, Tuesday.

Contractor L. H. McAloon is to erect a two tenement house, 26x52, on Railroad avenue for Selectman S. D. Hinckman. Contractor Patrick Hogan will do the masonry work.

Constable George L. Harris has posted a town warrant for a special town meeting to be held on Friday evening, May 10th, in the town hall, when action is to be taken on the matter of the new state highway, along Osgood street.

The North Andover library is being moved from its present quarters to the hall above. No books will be given out on Wednesday, but it probably will be open for delivery on Saturday. The reading room remains the same and will be open every evening and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

At a meeting of the North Andover board of selectmen, held this week, the following were appointed as members of the board of engineers for the ensuing year: William E. Towne, Louis H. McAloon and William Moulton. Two of last year's board, Patrick Casey and George H. Mizen, failed to be reappointed, the appointments being made after considerable delay.

A business meeting of the Johnson High School Alumni association was held Monday evening at the high school. President Joseph A. Duncan presided. Gratifying reports were read by the various officers. The names of Helen C. Costello and Charles F. Hill were added to the list of active members, and Leon Hamlin and Herbert S. Stillings to the associate members' list. The following committee was chosen to complete arrangements for the annual supper: Miss Annie E. Hosmer, Miss Emily Driver, Miss Helen C. Costello, A. W. Badger and H. E. Hosmer.

THE SACRED GANGES.

Bathing at Sunrise of the Hindoo Worshipers.

A MOST CURIOUS SPECTACLE.

Tens of Thousands of Religious Zealots Lave Themselves in the Frigid Waters of the Polluted Stream—The Ghouls at the Crematory.

One of the greatest human spectacles in the world—a most amazing and complete exhibition of religious zeal—is the sunrise gathering of Ganges worshipers along the river bank at Benares, India. Eliza R. Skidmore, foreign secretary of the National Geographic society, made a study of these religious observances of believers of Hinduism at Benares and wrote a comprehensive article for the National Geographic Magazine.

The author in recounting her experiences says: "Sightseeing begins at Benares before daybreak, and one drives through two miles of uninteresting streets in the starlight and gray gloaming across to the boats at the river bank. In midwinter, the cold weather months of Indian travel, it is bitterly cold at that hour—hoarfrost on the ground, blue and lilac frost haze in the air. One needs all the fur wraps and rugs one can get to drive down to the river, yet is glad for the shelter of a sun umbrella before noon.

"Every one at that hour was hurrying in the one direction, and when we had raced down the great steps and the houseboat was poled off from the bank all the river front was before us like a theater stage lighted by the rising sun striking full upon it.

"As the sun shone red, orange and yellow through the thick frost haze a great murmur of voices rose from the length of the ghats, the tens of thousands of fervent worshipers, standing on platforms built over the water and standing waist deep in the water, repeating in muttered chant the ancient Vedic hymn.

"They dipped themselves beneath the swirling mud flood; they lifted the water in jars and poured it over their heads; they lifted it in their hands and let it trickle through their fingers or run down their arms, and they dipped tufts of sacred grass in the water and sprinkled themselves; they pressed their nostrils, they twisted their fingers and did all manner of motions as they chanted and muttered to themselves, each one rapt, intent, absorbed entirely in the long religious recitals.

"At the woman's ghat every woman carries a brass lota, or water jar, or a still larger and heavier jar of red pottery, and the unending procession of gracefully draped figures going up and down the broad ghat is an unending delight. Swathed head and all in their winding saris, they waded into the river and pray, one is sure, to every Hindoo deity which the ten fingers represent to let them come into the world again in some human form less ignominious than a woman's.

"They go back to shore and deftly envelop themselves in fresh saris and drop the wet ones to the steps without once uncovering the face or exposing more than the feet and hands. They scour their brass lotas with Ganges mud, they wash their hair with sacred muck and fill the jars to take home at the very mouths of the city sewers.

"The devotees show no fastidious choice in dipping the water they drink. All is Ganges water, and all is sacred, even when the surface is afloat with city refuse discharging from the drainpipes at their very elbows.

"The cremation ground is only a waste space of grimy sand and gravel between two stone terraces, a neglected bank gullied by rains, with pyres, building and half consumed, scattered irregularly, and ghouls poking among the ashes for coins or jewels. More systematic ghouls carry pans of ashes to the water's edge and wash this pay dirt like any placer miner.

"Alongside this revolting sequel to yesterday's burnings lie fresh bodies, wrapped in white sheets and garlands of marigolds. The bodies are dipped in the Ganges and laid in rows, with the sacred stream laving their feet and profane ghouls washing pay dirt from yesterday's pyres between and beside them, shaking grime and cinders over the hapless flower wreathed bundles.

"This crude open air crematory is the monopoly of the domri, lowest caste of all peoples, who charge extravagantly for their services, for the wood, the oil and the flame which lights the funeral torch for touching off the pyre.

"The earlier in the morning the burning occurs the greater merit and certainty of paradise for the dead one, and the domri's charges run from extravagant sums for burning the rich and noble at sunrise and decrease toward noon and afternoon, when the very poor and the jail criminals are hurriedly burned or half burned for a few annas and the rubbish and bones shoveled down the bank."

ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAY 5.

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, and celebration of the Communion. Also, Sunday kindergarten. Sunday-School to follow. 3.00 p.m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E. 7.30 p.m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E. Tuesday, 7.00 p.m. A. K. A. Ladies' Night. Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Mid-week meeting.



Friday, 7.30 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. business meeting and social.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

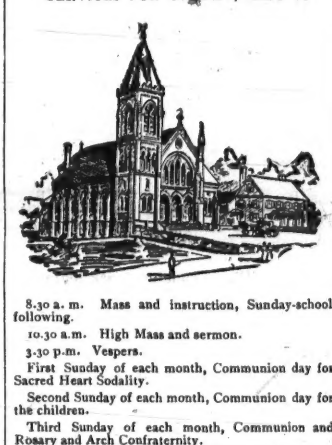
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 5.

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the rector. 12.00 p.m. Sunday-School to follow. 5.00 p.m. Evening Prayer. Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 5.



A TORNADO.

The Spiral That Connects the Earth With the Clouds.

While in Kansas a few years ago I had a very clear view of a tornado. It was about ten miles distant, passing swiftly over the prairie. It presented the appearance of a long rope about two feet in diameter. It extended from a dark, irregularly shaped cloud to the earth and was slightly curved. It was of nearly uniform thickness and leaned about thirty-five degrees from a perpendicular toward the cloud. A line drawn from where I stood to the cloud would have made an angle of about forty degrees with the earth's surface. After this ropelike projection had parted I noticed in the irregular cloud a perfectly shaped spiral of silver whiteness. It was shaped like a great auger and extended from the point where the funnel or rope had been connected with the cloud forward in the direction the cloud was moving. All around it was in wild commotion, but the spiral itself seemed to stand like a great white ribbon coiled auger shape and fixed secure. This spiral at the time I caught sight of it was lying in a nearly horizontal position, the forward end being only slightly elevated. I have never met any one who has seen this spiral in the tornado cloud, but by one who came dangerously near being caught by a passing tornado I was told that the center of the whirling funnel was as white as milk. From his statement, taken in connection with my own observations, I have formed the opinion that the center of all tornadoes is a perfectly shaped electrical spiral and that when in operation it connects the earth with the cloud. It is manifest that such a spiral would give the middle of the tornado funnel a white appearance. But it is not likely that one looking at it in its upright form would detect its spiral form. Indeed, it would have to turn itself in a most favorable position in order to reveal to the eye of the observer its spiral form.—Scientific American.

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West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1836. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAY 5.

10.30 a.m. Communion service. Sunday-School to follow. 2.45 p.m. Osgood Sunday-School. 7.00 p.m. Evening service at Center, Osgood and Abbott Districts.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1833. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 5.

10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor. 11.45 a.m. Sunday-School. 6.30 p.m. Christian Endeavor. 7.15 p.m. Gospel service.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 5.

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor, followed by the admission of new members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday-School to follow the morning service. 6.30 p.m. Monthly Roll-call meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Meeting of the Helping-Hand Society. Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer and conference meeting.



Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAY 5

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. John T. Stone of Baltimore, Md. Sunday-School in Bartlett Chapel. 5.15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vesper service. Address by Mr. Stone. 7.30 p.m. Prayer-meeting in Bartlett Chapel.



"Newspaper Day" in England.

March 11 ought to be named "newspaper day," for on it, in the year 1702, was published the first daily paper. It was produced by E. Mallet, "against the ditch at Fleet bridge"—i.e., on or near the site of the present Printing House square. Of a single page, two columns, the Daily Courant professed to give foreign news only, without editorial comments, the chief of staff "supposing other people to have sense enough to make reflections for themselves." This original sheet soon passed into the hands of Samuel Buckley, "at the sign of the Dolphin in Little Britain," the worthy printer of the Spectator and one "well affected" to the house of Hanover. The Courant was in 1735 absorbed in the Daily Gazette.—London Chronicle.

The Arctic Has Attractions.

"I cannot imagine," said the woman with the short sleeves, "why in the world Eskimos live in their country after they have learned what is to be had and seen in civilized places. Just think! They have no theaters, no hotels, no trains, no street cars, no shops, no schools, no churches, no clubs, no yachts, no scandals—they positively have nothing that we have."

"Possibly that is the reason they stay where they are," ventured the man with the dinner jacket.—Judge.

A Contrast.

That was a vivid and popular bit of description in which the vaudeville performer on the stage referred to the official at the front entrance of the theater as the "eight-dollar-a-week man at the door who wears a thousand dollars' worth of gold buttons."

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A Final Settlement.

By the overwhelming vote of 149 to 14, the House of Representatives has defeated the proposition to tax certain houses owned by educational institutions. The measure has already passed the Senate after an agitation of two years and on account of conditions set forth by certain senators and representatives in the western part of the State. The measure itself would have affected only slightly either the finances of the colleges or the income that would have been secured by the cities and towns where the colleges exist. But by all leading educators and interested parties it was considered to be the entering wedge out of which would ultimately come taxation of all educational property.

Until yesterday no one had yet known what position would be taken by the popular branch of the Legislature. There is now no longer any doubt as to the attitude of the people in the Commonwealth on this very important subject. By a vote of 10 to 1 it would seem as if a quietus had been put upon this proposition that would last for a long while.

It is possible that there are instances where educational institutions have become somewhat burdensome to particular communities. There is no doubt but that in a very few instances friction between the school and the town has led a percentage of the people to fear that the town was not getting all that it should from the institutions. But these are isolated cases. The policy of Massachusetts to be liberal with her schools for higher education was established generations ago. It is a policy that is today as never before finding an echo throughout the country, and it did not seem possible that, while other states, particularly in the West, were granting large sums to their educational institutions for their improvement and development, that Massachusetts would take a backward step and begin to tax her out of existence.

It was a ringing action that was taken yesterday in the Legislature; action that will not be improved upon in passing upon any legislative matter, whatever may come before the lawmakers for any help.

Editorial Cinders.

Our suggestion for the improvement of Punchard avenue is being carried out in part by Supt. Gould, and that long neglected highway promises to be very attractive in a few months when the grass is growing and it has entirely shaped itself up. In being so attractive it will serve as an added emphasis to the Punchard eyesore seen in the distance. It may not be known to the citizens that the Park department are still waiting for permission from the School department to thin out the forest in front of the Punchard building, and begin the work of making an attractive landscape in this section. It will be noticed by any one going there that several of the trees are full of dead branches, but they are so sacred to the memory of — we know not whom — that they are preserved with all due reverence and veneration. If this eyesore is to be maintained forever, why wouldn't it be a good plan to mark it with a memorial tablet, or else to consider it in connection with the present tendency of the national government to establish forest preserves. This latter suggestion, however, is not quite pertinent, for the national government insists on cutting out dead wood and frequent replanting.

The May breakfast appears to have been the crowning affair in the history of these May morning events in Andover. The breakfast was better than ever, was well served, and more people than ever enjoyed it. The ladies deserve all the success they made, and we hope that it is realized in a good sum of money for the object that they are interested in.

Lawrence has ceased to draw water from the Andover supply. Ring the glad tidings afar. No epidemic has come to us, and we have all continued to have our Saturday night baths without any depreciation in Haggetts pond. Some of our good citizens did not believe this would be possible, but events have proven that mistaken ideas prevailed here as they have sometimes before. We are inclined to think everybody is glad that the town extended the help there, and that events have justified that it was help out of an abundance where no one could possibly be injured.

The street railway people are getting a little careless with regard to the rule which we understand prohibits the use of the searchlight within the town limits. To walk up Main street in the glare of the powerful light at the head of one of the through cars is a trying experience, and an experience that the people are not called upon to endure. These lights should be put out at the top of Andover hill and ought not to be put on again until Frye Village is passed.

MANY BREAKFASTERS

Annual Affair Under Auspices of Woman's Relief Corps a Huge Success

The annual May breakfast was held in the Town hall on Wednesday morning, under the auspices of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps, No. 127. The weather could not have been better. It seemed as if the showers of the night before were simply meant to lay the dust.

At 5.30 the breakfast began and was very well patronized until it closed at 8.30.

The menu consisted of cold meats, baked beans, rolls, coffee, pie, and cake. The food was of the usual high standard and the many who went were very well satisfied. The coffee was the "La Touraine" furnished by W. S. Quimby Co., Boston.

The attendance seemed larger than usual this year. The waiters were kept very busy from the start to the finish.

At the right of the door was an apron table and at the left was a candy table. The rest of the hall was given up to the breakfast tables.

At 7.30 forty-one Abbot Academy girls entered and occupied the table at the front of the hall which was reserved for them.

During the breakfast music was furnished by the Florella Trio.

The executive committee were: Mrs. Anderson, chairman; Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Mears, Miss Margaret McTernan and Mrs. Frank Holt.

The apron table was in charge of Mrs. Bean, and the candy table was in charge of Miss Ella Holt and Mrs. Andrew McTernan.

The breakfast tables were in charge of Miss Sadie Hobbs, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Eastman, Miss Margaret McTernan and Mrs. Eaton.

The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. George Holt and Mrs. Harry Eames.

Carving room: E. Kendall Jenkins, Warren Berry, Moses Farnham and Mrs. Mears.

Supply tables: Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Buxton and Mrs. Olive Holt.

Those aiding at Mrs. Morse's table: Miss Alice Bell, Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Miss Helen Bailey and Marion Saunders.

Miss Hobbs' table: Mrs. Ira Buxton, Mrs. Walter Buxton and Miss Florence Mears.

Mrs. McTernan's table: Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Eaton, Miss Jennie Thompson and Miss Della Curley.

Mrs. Johnson's table: Miss Jennie Clark and Miss Hattie Wardwell.

Mrs. Allen's table: Mrs. Wiley, Misses Laura Farnham and Ethel Hitchcock.

Mrs. Eastman's table: Misses Elsie Cheever, Mary Jenkins, Anne Coleman and Floyd Eastman.

The committee in charge of the May breakfast wish to thank all those who assisted them in making it such a complete success.

Minister for Phillips Academy

At the last regular meeting of the Trustees, Rev. Markham Stackpole was appointed School Minister for the coming school year. Mr. Stackpole is well known to Andover men, having appeared on several occasions in the chapel pulpit and having shown always a deep and sympathetic interest in Academy affairs. During the past year Mr. Stackpole has been associated with Rev. John Denison in the work of the Central Church in Boston, but his residence has been in Andover, where he has come to fill a large and influential place in the community. Mr. Stackpole will have general charge of the religious life and interests of the school, and, in addition to his duties as minister of the school, will in all probability conduct regular courses of study in the English Bible. This appointment will undoubtedly commend itself heartily to all. While a new departure for the school, the step is directly in line with the policy of a large number of the most important secondary schools and not a few colleges. In Mr. Stackpole the trustees have made a most fortunate selection. It would be difficult to find a man who would be likely to commend himself more favorably to the student body. Mr. Stackpole combines in a rare degree, vigorous and hardy manhood, broad sympathies, tact, common sense, and a keen and intelligent interest in all that pertains to the active life of the school. He will be accorded a hearty welcome when he enters upon his new work, and he should prove an important factor in the best life of the school.

Mr. Stackpole is a graduate of Harvard College in the class of 1896, and of the Andover Theological Seminary in the class of 1899.

Water Shut off from Lawrence.

The connection between the Lawrence water mains and the Andover and North Andover water mains was broken Tuesday, in accordance with the agreement entered into at the time permission to make the connection was granted.

No water is being received, therefore, from the towns now.

The Lawrence filter can be worked to its fullest capacity now that there is no ice, and the city is free from all danger of a water famine for the summer at least. If the new covered filter is completed this summer, the city will have water enough next winter without calling for aid from the towns.

The water was turned on in Andover on January 11, 1907, and was turned off April 24, a few days before the pipes were disconnected. The total amount of water used according to the meter readings, was 49,871,540 gallons, Andover received from Lawrence in payment for the water the sum of \$3,513.20.

Superintendent John E. Smith of the Board of Public Works states that the average cost of pumping will probably be a little less than the average cost for last year which was \$17.29 per million gallons. This amount covers the total expense at the pumping station. Figuring on this basis it has cost the town of Andover about \$858.82 to supply Lawrence with water, leaving a balance of about \$2652.18.

Superintendent Smith says nobody has been discommoded by the service, that the pressure has been maintained and that the water in the pond was higher when pumping to Lawrence stopped than when it was begun.

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Children's Fairy Carnival

The children's play at the Grange hall last Friday night was a great success. The whole play was so beautiful that it is hard to single out any single scenes for particular notice. The best part of it was that the children evidently were enjoying it as much as the audience. The action moved on without need of prompting or without any hitch of any kind; this showed perfect training, and yet the children were not automata acting as they had been taught. But they entered into the spirit of the play with great spirit. Puck (Teddy Cunningham) was first rate in all his parts, and Moth and Oberon and Uglia did excellent work, especially Moth. The whole opening scene with the entrance of the Queen's retinue was beyond praise, and the sleepy butterflies looked charming in their beautiful wings. The costumes throughout reflected great credit upon those who had them in charge. Titania's robes were wholly worthy of her supreme place and she rose well to the part she had to play. Indeed the success was so complete that one would need to mention all the actors, soldiers in drill, gnomes, naiads and fairies to do justice to the piece.

It speaks well for the boys and girls themselves that they could produce such a piece as this. But they had all the help children could have in those who took the play in charge. Mrs. Morrill, Mr. Frank Hardy, Mrs. Paddock and Miss Marion Abbott gave days and weeks to the work of making this play the success it has proved to be.

The entertainment was undertaken by the West Centre Club and Sunshine Club of the West church and by it over thirty-five dollars has been raised towards the refurnishing of the church.

In reading Tennyson's Dream of Fair Women we do not linger long enough over one fair vision, we are so eager to see the next. Will it be so next Tuesday evening as one by one they defile before our very eyes?

For we are to see Helen of Troy, that "Daughter of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair."

then Iphigenia of stately stature, whose youth was blighted because of Helen's Cleopatra

"A queen with swarthy cheeks and bold black eyes
Brow bound with burning gold."

Jephthah's daughter,

"A maiden pure; as when she went along
From Mizpeh's tower'd gate with welcome light,
With timbrel and with song."

Then must we turn and look upon fair Rosamond, hunted day and night by "Those dragon eyes of anger'd Eleanor."

and gaze at last upon Joan of Arc

"A light of ancient France."

Fair a Great Success

The Mothers' club and teachers of the Samuel Jackson school may feel well repaid for their labors in behalf of the fair and entertainment last Friday afternoon and evening. It was a great success both financially and as a source of pleasure to the many who were present.

As a result of this well planned and well carried out affair the walls of the newest of the town's school buildings will soon be adorned with many handsome pictures.

The school room presented a very attractive appearance, the arrangements and decorations of the different tables being very artistically done.

The tables and those in charge were as follows:

Flower—Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Johnson.

Candy—Misses Prevost, Tileston, Allen, Stork, Dyer and Lindsay.

Cake—Mrs. William Cheever, Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Elsie Cheever.

Fancy work—Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Buchanan.

Apron—Mrs. McTernan and Mrs. Dodge.

Japanese—Mrs. Faine and Mrs. Pomerooy.

Dutch—Mrs. George Holt, Mrs. T. E. Rhodes, Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Stack, who served ice cream, and Mrs. Feeney, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Ralph who poured coffee and chocolate. A small booth also contained the fortune teller, who, in the person of Mrs. Welch revealed the future to many patrons.

In the evening a delightful little entertainment was provided, consisting of selections by the Florella Trio, a skipping rope dance by Miss Marion Barnard, reading by James J. Abbott, vocal solo, William Counts, cello solo, Miss Flora Lindsay and a doll drill by sixteen little girls from the third and fourth grades.

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As a result of this well planned and well carried out affair the walls of the newest of the town's school buildings will soon be adorned with many handsome pictures.

The school room presented a very attractive appearance, the arrangements and decorations of the different tables being very artistically done.

The tables and those in charge were as follows:

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Wedding

HOWELL—WARDEN.

In Lynn, on Tuesday, April 30, by Rev. Mr. Morse of the Episcopal church of that city, were married Miss Christine Brodie, daughter of the late William and Annie Warden of Andover and David Taylor Howell of Moosehead Lake, Me.

Dr. Frank Lougee of Lynn, with whom Miss Warden had been associated professionally, and at whose house the ceremony was held, gave away the bride, her brother Charles Warden of Andover acting as best man, and Miss Annie Italy of Swampscott as bridesmaid.

There were present relatives from Andover, Bangor, Swampscott, Somerville and Boston. The bride wore a princess gown of one of the exquisite dainty new materials in the class of muslins, the veil held by orange blossoms loaned by a bride of a half century ago, while the shower bouquet was of lilies of the valley. The gifts were of costly cut glass and silver representing not only the good will of the immediate relatives, but also the marked appreciation of a large circle of friends won by faithful professional service.

After a wedding automobile trip, they will be at home after June 1st in a substantial and beautiful mansion Mr. Howell has built on the shores of Moosehead Lake.

CAPRON—CHANDLER.

Robert Perry Capron, Grafton, and Miss Alice Fuller Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chandler, formerly of Andover, were married at 6:30 o'clock, Tuesday night, at St. Mark's church, Worcester, by the rector, Rev. Henry Bradford Washburn.

The bride was given away by her father. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Childs and the best man was Walter Stanley Knowles. The ushers were James Russell Chandler, Newton Center, a brother of the bride, and Frederick Charles Condy, Edward L. Childs and John Charles Hubbard, all of Worcester.

Following the ceremony there was a reception to the immediate families of the couple at Mr. Chandler's home, 52

Woodland street. The house was decorated with potted plants arranged by friends of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Capron left Worcester for a wedding journey and on their return to Worcester will reside at 28 Windsor street.

Organ Recital

The regular monthly organ recital at Christ church will be given next Monday evening, at 7:45 o'clock, by Organist Bacheider. He will be assisted by two of his boy soloists.

The program:
Fantasia in G major J. S. Bach
I. Tres Vitement
II. Grave (a 6 v.)
III. Toccata
Also solo: "In gentle murmurs will I mourn."
From Oratorio "Jephtha." Handel
Sonata in A minor (No. 4, Op. 98) Rheinberger
I. Tempo Moderato
II. Intermezzo (Andantino)
III. Fuga Cromatica (Tempo Moderato)
Soprano solo: "I will sing of Thy great mercy O Lord."
[From Oratorio "St. Paul"] Mendelssohn
Pastorale in G major Lefebvre Wely
Entrée: Temp di Marce, maestoso Gullmunt
[From the 7th Sonata Op. 89.]
Alto solo: "Lest we forget" De Koven
[Bible's Ecclesiastical]
War March of the Priests Mendelssohn
[From Athalia]

Deaths

In Andover, April 27, 1907, Abalino B. Cutler, aged 88 years. Interment in West Parish cemetery.

In Andover, April 30, 1907, Mrs. Mary J. Basney, widow of John Basney, aged 63 years. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery, Medford.

Advertised Letters.

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OPPOSE REMOVAL

Majority of Alumni Want Andover Theological Seminary To Remain Here.

The Andover Theological Seminary will remain, for the present at least, in its present location; the opinion of the alumni on a test vote (now practically complete) is so strongly in favor of this decision of the question which has been under discussion for the past year that the trustees will take no other step.

The board of trustees favored a change, but will defer to the wish of the alumni. The trustees will reorganize as a separate board, in accordance with an act of the legislature making such reorganization legal. Heretofore the same board of trustees has administered the affairs of both the Theological Seminary and the Phillips Academy at Andover.

While, under the reorganization, the personnel of the two separate boards of trustees will be the same, resignations are expected which will differentiate these boards, through the elections of new members to one or the other as the resignations take place, and ultimately the two boards will be entirely distinct.

The responses from the alumni to the majority and minority reports which have been circulated among them since the beginning of the year, have shown that the alumni opinion is against any change; the figures have not yet been tabulated, but the figures will, it is expected, be announced at the commencement season.

While this vote of the alumni is not binding, and is merely an expression of opinion, the trustees will, of course, be guided by it.

This long agitation of the proposal to remove Andover Theological Seminary, and consolidate it with Harvard University at Cambridge, took definite form at the anniversary exercises last June, when a committee of five was appointed to confer with the trustees and obtain the opinion of the alumni on the seminary's policy. At a meeting held December 6, to hear and consider the results of the committee's work, two reports were submitted.

The majority report, opposing the consolidation, was signed by Rev. S. V. Cole, president of Wheaton Seminary; Rev. A. P. Dewey of Brookline, and Rev. W. E. Wolcott of Lawrence; the minority report was signed by Rev. H. G. Gale of Brookline and Rev. E. S. Tead, secretary of the Congregational Education Society.

Both reports agreed in four points: 1, there should be greater efforts toward the making of preachers; 2, former intimate relations with churches should be renewed; 3, preachers should be trained for the foreign population; 4, measures should be taken to create a separate board of trustees for the theological seminary.

The committee, after conference with the trustees, sent circulars to 1000 alumni, asking their opinion on the consolidation. The reports from this canvass, announced at the December 6 meeting, were to the effect that 174 voted to remain at Andover, 113 for removal to Boston, and 67 voted on miscellaneous plans, such as removal to Amherst, Williamstown, New Haven, Chicago, etc.

This vote was so small that it was recognized as not final; and a new canvass of the alumni has now been made with the result stated.

The opposition to the removal and consolidation with Harvard was based on these grounds: 1, it would mean the sacrifice of valuable associations; 2, it would change the historical ideal, which was to make preachers, pastors, and missionaries rather than professors and theologians; 3, it would not increase the number of students; 4, it would be a misuse of trust funds, and would weaken confidence in the seminary and in the administration of trust funds in general; 5, it would make more difficult the entrance of seminary students into pastoral work; 6, it might lead to expensive lawsuits.

The majority of those speaking at this meeting were against the removal, and an informal vote was 21 "yes" to 75 "no." About the same general proportion holds good in the general vote of the alumni, now taken.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1906	Morn.	Noon.	1907	Morn.	Noon.
Apr. 26	30	54	Apr. 26	44	64
" 27	33	68	" 27	40	80
" 28	42	56	" 28	30	52
" 29	34	70	" 29	40	64
" 30	50	64	" 30	52	76
May 1	54	62	May 1	58	64
" 2	40	64	" 2	42	52

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Forty-eighth Session of the Andover Conference Assembled at Lowell Tuesday, Dr. Gates Elected Scribe.

The 48th annual meeting of the Andover conference of Congregational churches was held in the High Street church, Lowell, Tuesday afternoon and evening. The business transacted included the election of Professor Owen H. Gates, of Andover, as scribe of the conference, in place of Dr. A. W. Burnham of Lowell, who has served in that capacity during the last 25 years. Dr. Burnham presented his resignation at the afternoon session.

Rev. F. R. Shipman of Andover, Rev. Wm. E. Wolcott of Lawrence, and others voiced the sentiment of the conference in appreciation of the faithful service of Dr. Burnham, who was informed that the various churches of the conference have contributed to the purchase of an office clock, as a token of their regard for him. The clock was expected to arrive in time for presentation at this meeting, but did not. It will be sent to Dr. Burnham's office later.

The conference was opened at 2:45 p.m., Rev. Arthur Barber, of Lawrence, conducting devotional exercises. Besides the routine business, there were reports of committees. "On the Work of the Churches," Rev. C. O. Day, D.D., of Andover. "On Systematic Giving," Rev. George E. Martin, D.D., of Lowell. "Report of Statistical Secretary," Owen H. Gates, Ph.D., Andover. "Church Extension," Rev. F. A. Wilson, Andover. Rev. Allan C. Ferrin, of the High Street church, read a paper on "Principles of Sabbath Observance," which was generally commended and applauded. Along similar lines, was a paper by Mrs. Henry G. Mank of Lawrence, on "What to do with Children in the Home on the Sabbath."

Rev. A. F. Dannels, of the Highland church, spoke on a new feature adopted in his church, that of holding what they call a "church night" instead of the usual prayer meeting. He said that the time spent at the meeting on Friday night is divided into three periods, the first period being for prayer, the second for committee meetings, and the third for a social time, when crackers and cocoa are served. This practice of serving a light refreshment, he said, draws the blood from the head, conducing to easy slumber.

The new departure provoked some discussion. The question was asked by a woman, "Who prepares cocoa and washes the dishes?" Mr. Dannels replied that the Men's Club and Christian Endeavor Society and the Ladies' Aid Society alternate, each taking one month. The society serving also assumes the expense of the entertainment.

A. C. Russell wanted to know whether cocoa and crackers alone would "fix the head all right." Mr. Dannels thought it would.

Someone asked if the system "helped the praying." Mr. Dannels replied emphatically, yes. "It has helped the spiritual atmosphere of the prayer meeting."

Following a brief discussion of Rev. Mr. Ferrin's paper, a committee of nine was appointed by the chair, on vote of the conference, to draw up a resolution to be presented to the legislature, protesting against any pending legislation that may tend to the deterioration of our Sabbath observance laws.

At 6 o'clock there was an intermission for supper, which was served by the ladies' society of the church.

The evening session was opened at 7:30 o'clock. The nomination for scribe was acted upon, and the committee reported its resolution protesting against any amendment of the statutes that would increase the present tendencies toward Sabbath day desecration.

Rev. F. R. Shipman was opposed to the resolution, saying he would be willing to vote for it if it merely expressed the opposition of the conference to demoralizing occupations on Sunday, leaving every one free to decide what is a demoralizing occupation. But he could not see that the proposed legislation called for a wide-open Sunday, at all. The question before the legislature is a practical one, and it is confusing the issue to pass a resolution of general sentiments. The matter before the legislature is a concrete one, and no general, abstract resolution can have any bearing on the issue.

Among those defending the resolution was Mr. Shaw of Ballardvale, who declared that there are eight or ten Sunday bills before the legislature, and that there is danger, unless an opposing sentiment is manifested, that the afternoon of Sunday will be given up to sports and gainful occupations.

On being put to a vote, the resolution was adopted almost unanimously, by the voting body.

The moderator chosen for the fall meeting was Hon. N. P. Frye of North Andover; alternate, Rev. George E. Martin, D.D. The place of meeting, the United church of Lawrence. It was voted to hold the fall meeting on the last Tuesday in September, in order to have opportunity to instruct delegates to the national council.

The speakers of the evening were Rev. John Hopkins Denison, D.D., of Boston, and Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen. Dr. Denison spoke on "New Methods in Church Work." He told of experiments being tried in his church which he believes to be along the right lines. He said that the main strength of Christian Science is its practical side, in this practical age. In the Congregational church, the preacher has been acting the whole program. The people have got to do the preaching in future. The best that the preacher can do is to suggest lines upon which they can work.

Rev. C. H. Oliphant's topic was "The Theological Training that the Time Needs." Referring to the prevailing taste for religious discussion, he asked, in what other subject could there be maintained in a city like Lowell, about 40 lectureships? He thought that the persuasive preaching of the truth must continue to be the master function of the minister. Yet the training, he thought, should be adapted to the individual. Not all men could do their best work as preachers. The tendency of late has been to the training which makes scholars, rather than pastors.

The adjournment of the conference was at 8:45 o'clock, after a vote of thanks to the High Street church for its hospitality.

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Delegates from nearly every theological school in New England attended the annual convention of the Boston Inter-Seminary Missionary Alliance, held at the Andover Theological Seminary Wednesday.

President Charles O. Day delivered the address of welcome.

"The Morning Problem" was discussed by J. B. Berkeley of the Newton Theological Institution, and F. F. Peterson of Denver, Col. Both declared that polygamy was still practiced and that there was urgent need of missionary work among the Mormons. Mr. Peterson said that it would do little good to go among them and argue that the laws of the country are being broken, because they know they are being broken.

"The only way to reach them," he said, "is to preach the true doctrine of God to them. If there is any heroism in man there is no better field in which to exploit it than in mission work among the Mormons. It is a real problem in the West."

Everett K. Braley and George E. Morgan of the New Church Theological School discussed the topic, "The Word, the Infallible Guide," at the afternoon session, maintaining that the divine inspiration of the Bible is unquestioned.

"The Christian Church and the Labor Question" was discussed by Samuel Dorrance of the Episcopal Theological School and R. T. Henshaw of Cambridge. Both speakers agreed that labor troubles are due to mutual distrust on the part of the employers and employees, and maintained that the church could do a great work toward the solution of labor problems by bringing these two classes together, so that they will know and understand each other.

A reception was held in Bartlett Chapel at 6 o'clock.

The evening devotional service was led by Bruce W. Broderston of the Seminary. The closing address was made by Prof. John Winthrop Platner of the Seminary.

An executive committee was elected at the business session, as follows: Samuel Dorrance, Episcopal Theological School; W. E. Riekel, Andover Theological Seminary; H. G. Arnold, Howard Divinity School; Roger F. Eitz, Crane School of Theology of Tufts College; J. B. Berkeley, Newton Theological Institution; C. E. Ritter, New Church Theological School.

It was voted to hold the next annual convention at the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge in November, 1908.

The Andover Guild

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Andover Guild will be held at the Guild House, Tuesday evening, May 14th next, at 8 o'clock for the election of directors and any other business that may legally come before them.

By order
ANNE P. HINCKES,
Clerk.

Obituaries

A. B. CUTLER.

Abalino B. Cutler, one of the best known citizens of West Andover, died Saturday night after a long illness, aged 65 years. He had been a resident of West Andover for many years and up to about a year ago had been employed as a machinist in the Boston & Maine machine shop in Lawrence. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

Mr. Cutler is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

The sons are Granville K. Cutler, employed in the purchasing department of the American Woolen Company; Nathaniel Cutler, principal of the Northwood High school; and William Cutler, employed at the Wood Worsted mills. The daughter is Mrs. Grace Manahan of Cincinnati, O.

Mr. Cutler died at the home of his son, Granville K. Cutler of Lowell street.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Following prayers at the house, services were conducted at the West church at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. Edgar Park. Miss Marion Abbott, the church organist, presided at the organ. Interment was in the West Parish cemetery.

MRS. MARY J. BASNEY.

Mrs. Mary J. Basney, widow of John H. Basney, died at the home of her daughter, 60 Chestnut street, early Tuesday morning. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Albert W. Pike and one son H. Sumner Basney. Mrs. Basney formerly resided in Medford, moving to Andover only recently. She was 63 years old. Funeral services were held from the late home, 60 Chestnut street, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery, Medford.

Past Masters' Night.

A special communication of St. Matthews lodge was held last Monday evening, taking the form of a Past Masters' Night. There were about 100 members and visitors present to witness the working of the 3d degree, which was performed by the past masters of the lodge, as follows: Rt. Wor. Bro. Albert S. Manning as W. M., George W. Chandler as S. W., John E. Smith as J. W., James Anderson as treasurer, Walter H. Coleman as secretary, Thomas David as chaplain, Harry A. Ramsdell as marshal, William A. Allen as S. D., Charles L. White as J. D., Harry M. Eames as S. S., Corwin F. Palmer as J. S., William Berry as I. S., Bro. Charles Mayer as Tyler, craftsmen, George S. Cole, John Flint and John L. Smith. The Raymond Quartette furnished the music for the work.

Following the work refreshments were served by Thomas E. Rhodes.

Punchard defeated the Johnson High baseball team on the Playstead on Tuesday by a score of 25-5. This is the second league game which Punchard has played, coming out victorious in both.

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COMMERCIAL

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The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company announced that it had succeeded in negotiating a loan of 145,000,000 francs, or about \$29,000,000, at Paris, part of which had already been paid. This money is for improvements. This is in line with the policy of the Pennsylvania railroad, which is now using the proceeds of a large French loan.

Paying Up Walsh Debts.
A syndicate of Chicago, St. Louis and New York capitalists is said to have subscribed \$20,000,000 to finance the completion of the Chicago Southern and Southern Indiana railways so as to connect with the Chicago terminal track and thus assume the debts of John B. Walsh to the Chicago clearing house, thus putting Walsh on his feet again. Hill interests are behind this deal, into which Walsh puts his personal fortune of \$7,000,000.

Measuring Railroad Water.
The Sundberg committee has reported to the Minnesota senate that railway property in that state has a real value of \$215,000,000, or about \$27,000 a mile. But this property is capitalized at \$400,000,000, or an average of \$50,000 a mile. The net earnings last year on the committee's valuation averaged 18 per cent. In making its estimate the committee considered the original cost of construction, cost of equipment and all improvements, expense of operating under existing rates, etc.

Three Cent Cars Stop Running.
The Cleveland Electric Railway company has suspended operation of its Central and Quincy avenue lines, where the fares were fixed at 3 cents, after the courts decided that the franchises had expired. The company had given notice that it would suspend because it found that every passenger was carried at a loss. Police prevented the workmen from tearing down the wires and removing tracks.

Coal Line to New England.
The Delaware and Eastern railroad has arranged an extension to connect with a branch of the Boston and Maine at Schenectady and thus compete with the Ontario and Western in the delivery of Pennsylvania hard coal to points in New England and also with the Delaware and Hudson.

Strike of Ships' Officers.
The American Association of Masters Mates and Pilots has declared a general strike of the first, second and third officers on all coastwise vessels sailing from New York, to go into effect May 1, to enforce their demands for an advance in wages to \$100, \$80 and \$60, respectively. This strike took the form of individual resignations as the law requires them to give notice of intention to quit work. Later the strike was called off in the case of the Brunswick and Bull lines, which agreed to pay the desired wages.

Big Canadian Coal Strike.
More than 15,000 coal miners were concerned in the strike throughout Alberta and British Columbia, and all railroad operations were greatly impeded for lack of fuel. A conference of the labor leaders and mine owners was in progress in the presence of government officials. The unions are a part of the United Mine Workers of America.

Macdougall's Soul Substance.
In the American Medicine Dr. Duncan Macdougall of Haverhill, Mass., makes a signed statement concerning his so called soul weighing experiments, which were recently featured in the daily papers. He says that "personal continuity after bodily death is a fact, the psychic functions continuing without the presence of brain and body, then such personality exists as a space occupying body, for to his mind it is unthinkable that personality or consciousness continuing personal identity should exist and not occupy space. He argues that it is impossible to represent in thought that which is not space occupying, as that would be equivalent to thinking "that nothing had become or was something; that emptiness had personality; that space itself was more than space, all of which are contradictions and absurd." The question raised by his experiments in the weighing of bodies of men and animals immediately before and after death was whether a space occupying substance of the continuing soul entity has weight. He had rejected the theory that soul substance could consist of ether, because one of the first attributes of personal identity is the quality of separateness, for ether is continuous and to be conceived of as existing in separate masses. This drove him back to the assumption that if the soul had existence its substance must be "a form of gravitative matter or perhaps a middle form of substance neither gravitative matter nor ether nor capable of being weighed and yet not identical with ether."

After reviewing the six cases of the scales test on human beings at death Dr. Macdougall says that "the net result of the experiments conducted on human beings is that a loss of substance occurs at death not accounted for by known channels of loss." He infers that if this substance is a counterpart of the physical body, has the same bulk or occupies the same dimensions in space, then it is a very much lighter substance than the atmosphere, which weighs about one and one-fourth ounces per cubic foot. This, if true, would actually indicate that the soul body would actually ascend in ordinary atmosphere. Dr. Macdougall admits that the absence of a weighable mass leaving the body at death would be no argument against continuing personality for the reason that a space occupying body or substance might exist not capable of being weighed, such as ether.

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EDUCATIONAL

A Million to Uplift Negroes.
Miss Anna T. Jeanes, an aged Quaker philanthropist of Philadelphia, has given \$1,000,000, or one-fourth part of her fortune, with few if any restrictions, to Booker T. Washington to assist in the education of negro children in the south. The gift was made to Mr. Washington in person after he had spent three days in convincing Miss Jeanes that the purpose in view was worthy. The understanding was that the money should be used in establishing agricultural and trade schools in various sections in which rudimentary and practical courses of education should be offered. Entire authority for the disbursement is vested in Washington and Hollis B. Frisell, one of his colleagues. The father of Miss Jeanes was Isaac Jeanes, who amassed a fortune in the dry goods business.

Catholic Chapel at Cornell.
In the absence of official contradiction the report is credited that an agreement has been entered into between Cornell university and the Roman Catholic bishop of Rochester, McQuaid, by virtue of which Catholic students at Cornell who wish to study mediaeval history, psychology and philosophy may do so under Catholic resident professors and receive the same academic credit as though they took work under the regular Cornell departments. Former President Andrew D. White gave out a statement saying that he favored the purpose of Bishop McQuaid to establish a Catholic chapel, resident hall and lecture rooms at Cornell. He says that for fifty years he has been in favor of establishing sectarian and denominational schools in the neighborhood of large universities, so that students may get a broader insight and a wider vision into the great studies. In the past he thinks the progress of education has been retarded by the clannishness of some sectarian institutions and regards McQuaid's move as a step forward. He points out that such a policy has been followed in Europe with great success.

Women School Teachers Win.
After the bill providing equal pay for equal work without regard to sex in the New York city schools had passed the senate and was in danger of being pigeonholed in an assembly committee the women teachers' lobby by strenuous efforts got it before the assembly, and it was passed by a vote of 105 to 15. The bill now goes before Mayor McClellan.

RELIGIOUS

Mrs. Eddy in Peace Plan.
Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy has accepted the invitation of the New York Christian Scientists to represent them as a founder of the Association of International Conciliation promoted by the French delegate to the peace congress, Baron d'Estournelles de Constant.

Dr. Ake's First Sermon.
That he has come to America to conduct a "ministry of reconciliation" was the striking feature of the first sermon of the Rev. Charles F. Ake in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York city, last Sunday. The elder Rockefeller was not present, but John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and wife were there. The preacher startled his wealthy hearers by asking the pointed questions: "Can you reconcile your business with God? Was yesterday's deal in harmony with His ideal? Will your books stand a heavenly audit? Will you reconcile your business methods with God? A ministry which does not force these questions home is sawdust and chaff." Then Dr. Ake went on to say that his idea of the reconciliation was not uniformity of worship, identity of creed or a single organization, but was that of the spirit of brotherhood. It was clear to him that the church had nothing to say to social problems "has in our day no

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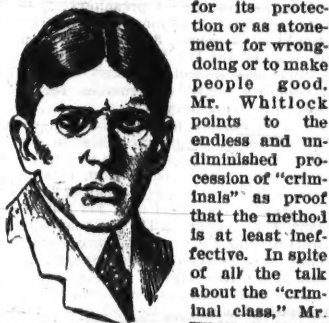
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MISCELLANEOUS

Jamestown Show Started.

What we are as a nation today, with our vast industrial development and our political prestige as a world power, stands out in impressive relief against the background of 300 years of American history, called up by the imagination by the opening on April 26 of the Jamestown Tercentennial exposition. The president of the United States was there to review the greatest assemblage of warships ever seen in American waters, he having come from Washington on the Mayflower with his family and friends, while other boats brought congressmen, judges, diplomats and soldiers representing thirty-seven nations. A great throng of sightseers gathered from all sections of the country was aroused at dawn by the salute of 300 guns and was present to witness the day's ceremonies.

When the Mayflower sailed into the roads, the big guns of all the ships and the heavy land artillery joined in one thunderous boom of welcome to the nation's chief. The president's vessel first passed along the front line of foreign warships, each saluting with twenty-one guns, and then along the five mile column of white painted American sea fighters, of which there were thirty-eight present. President Tucker and other officials of the exposition received President Roosevelt and party and conducted them to the inaugural stand near the auditorium, the president's appearance causing prolonged cheering among the multitude. After the speechmaking the president pressed a gold button which formally set the wheels of the exposition in operation, and at the same moment the ships and the forts joined in firing a salute to the Union, after which all the bands played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the troops saluted the flag.



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ANCIENT ATHENS.

Banqueting In the Grecian City in the Time of Plato.

In Professor T. G. Tucker's "Life in Ancient Athens" the author gives this as a picture of a typical banquet in that city in the time of Plato: "When all are in place the servants come round with a vessel, from which they pour water over the hands of the guests. There are brought in small tables, light and ornamental, one of which is set down before each couch for two persons, and on these are placed the several dishes as they come in order. The tables are lower than the couches, so that the right hand can reach down easily to them. Knives and forks there are none. The food is taken up with the fingers. It is true that in dealing with very soft foods or gravies or in extracting things from shells spoons were not unknown, but usually the fingers were assisted by pieces of bread hollowed out for the purpose. It is clear that there was plenty of room for neatness and daintiness in handling food, and it was no small advantage to have fingers not too sensitive.

"There were no napkins. Portions of soft bread, often especially prepared for the purpose, were used for wiping the fingers and were afterward thrown to the dogs which might be present to catch them; but, apart from the dogs, it may be something of a shock to learn that the floor, which was, of course, without a carpet, was the receptacle for shells, bones, peelings and other fragments, which were, however, swept out at a given stage of the proceedings. Conversation meanwhile must be general. The first half of dinner consists of substantial, particularly fish and birds, eels (if they could be got), comparatively little meat (such as beef, lamb and pork) and vegetables dressed to a degree of which we should hardly approve with oil, vinegar, honey and sauces.

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To inhale steam from a bowl of boiling water is very good for a sore throat. The sufferer should lean over the steam, drawing it in both throat and nostrils.
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A Stolen Trade Secret.

The manufacture of tinware in England originated in a stolen secret. Few readers need to be informed that tinware is simply thin sheet iron plated with tin by being dipped into the molten metal. In theory it is an easy matter to clean the surface of iron. Dip the iron in a bath of boiling tin and remove it enveloped in the silvery metal to a place of cooling. In practice, however, the process is one of the most difficult of arts. It was discovered in Holland and guarded from publicity with the utmost vigilance for nearly half a century. England tried to discover the secret in vain until James Sherman, a Cornish miner, crossed the channel, insinuated himself surreptitiously into a tin plate manufactory, made himself master of the secret and brought it home.

A Tender Foot.

Awkward Nephew—Uncle John, what's a tenderfoot? Gouty Uncle (glaring)—Mine, and don't you forget it!—Baltimore American.

A man's hair usually turns gray five years sooner than a woman's.

In the American Museum of Natural History in New York is a wonder of marine life. It is a gigantic Japanese crab, measuring twelve feet across, making it the largest in the world. The specimen is a type of the spider crab, which inhabits the waters of the group of islands forming the empire of Japan. The body portion of the crab is the size of a half bushel measure, while its great arms could easily encircle the figure of a man. Its legs resemble poles and are extremely elastic, and if strung into one line they would reach to the top of a four story apartment building.—New York Herald.

And Then He Ran.

"Did any man ever tell you," asked Mr. Henpeck as he edged toward the door, "that you were the sweetest and most beautiful woman in the world?"

"No," replied his wife. "Geel! Men are honesters than I thought they were."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Frank.

She—Be frank with me. He—I can't. My name is James.—Harvard Lampoon.

Marrying Hetty Off.

By James Lewis.

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Supper had been eaten, the dishes washed, and the cows milked, and the milk strained. Farmer Johnson and his wife sat on the piazza and looked up and down the dusty highway. They had sat for ten minutes without speaking, when the husband cleared his throat and said:

"Ma, I've been thinking for the last three or four days."

"Yes, I s'pose a person has to think sometimes," she replied.

"But I've been thinking about our Hetty. She's purty nigh twenty years old, ain't she?"

"Yes."

"She's purty good looking and purty smart?"

"Yes; she takes after me in those things."

"But she don't get married. All the other gals around here are stepping off, but she don't seem to have no fellers. I did think up to a month ago that she and that feller from town named Watterson was going to make a match of it, but it seems she's stuck up her nose at him. I'm kinder feeling that it's my duty to have a serious talk with her."

"Then you throw your feelings right over the fence," replied the wife in de-



SHE COULD SURVEY EVERY FOOT OF THE ROAD.

cisive tones. "Hetty hain't going to throw herself at no man's head. As for Mr. Watterson, he got miffed about something and quit coming here, and he can stay miffed for all we care. I don't see no great rush about her getting married."

The husband and father didn't want to say that her last hat cost \$6 and her last dress \$18 and that in the fall she would want a cloak costing at least \$15, but his wife knew him to be a close man. What he remarked when he got ready to say anything further was:

"There'd be room right here in the house for her and her husband if she had one. I'd give him his rent if he'd milk and chore around, and I'd make their board purty reasonable. If you told her so perhaps it would encourage her."

"Samuel, am I Hetty's mother or not?" asked the wife.

"You are her mother, of course."

"Then you leave things to me and don't worry yourself any more. When a girl's mother don't know what is best for her, her father needn't try."

He sighed and groaned and grunted and said the wind would probably change to the east by midnight and reluctantly dropped the subject. Two days later he came home from the village, where he had been to buy a grindstone, and his face wore a broad smile as he entered the house after putting up his team. He whispered to his wife:

"Say, now, but what d'y'e s'pose has happened?"

"Nothin' earthquake somewhere?"

"Nope; I've found a husband for Hetty!"

"Samuel Johnson, what did I tell you tother evening?" exclaimed the wife as she trimmed off the edge of a pie crust. "Waal, you see, it was this way: When I was buying that grindstone in the hardware store, there was a wire fence man there, and when he found out where I lived he said he was coming into this neighborhood to put up some fencing for Lester. He offered me \$4 for a week's board, and I told him to come along."

"Well, what's going to happen if he comes?"

"Marriage, ma—love and marriage. Say, Hetty can't help but fall in love with him. He's got two watch chains, wears fan shoes and talks the biggest words you ever heard. He's a hero even if he ain't a millionaire. Don't say nothing to Hetty. I want to take her sudden like. I didn't say nothing to him about her, and he'll be taken suddenly. When you see 'em standing up to be married, you'll allow I know a thing or two after all."

"I'll allow just as I do now—that you ought to be sent to an idiot asylum." A day later the "hero" came. Hetty had been posted by her mother and wasn't a bit surprised. Besides having two watch chains, the stranger had a heap of nerve, and he wasn't astonished. Farmer Johnson made him one of the family at once, but the women folks were only barely civil. It transpired after a couple of days that

Mr. Meeker, as the wire fence man called himself, was actually a hero. He had killed a mad dog and shot at a thief. As he slyly showed the farmer a fifty dollar bill there was no room to doubt that he was a millionaire as well. At the end of a week his job at Lester's was finished, but he said he thought he would take a rest from his tremendous struggles, so he paid another week's board.

"Didn't I tell you so?" whispered the farmer in his wife's ear. "I tell you he's stuck on our Hetty, and if she gives him half a chance he's going to propose to her within a week. Just think of having a millionaire and hero for a son-in-law! I could probably get the whole farm wire fenced at half cost. Can't we manage to leave him and Hetty together on the piazza in the evening?"

"Couldn't you manage to tend to your own affairs if you tried hard?" tartly replied the wife. "Samuel Johnson, I never saw you acting up as you are now. Are you going to break out with boils again?"

"But you hain't doing anything, and Hetty hain't doing anything, and so you see—"

"I don't see nothing except that Hetty wouldn't wipe her old shoes on no such man as this Meeker."

"You don't say so!" groaned the father. "What on earth can the gal want?"

"She wants to be let alone."

Mr. Meeker stayed on for the third week. There was no doubt in any mind that he was seeking to make a favorable impression, but at least two minds doubted his ability. It was near the end of the third week that Mrs. Johnson saw Mr. Watterson drive past the house for the first time since the "lift." She also saw that he took notice of things out of the corner of his eye and seemed in no hurry to get out of sight. She knew that Hetty hadn't seen him, and with a look of childish innocence on her face she waited ten minutes and then said to the girl:

"Hetty, you remember that Mrs. Bascomb borrowed my best flatiron last week and hasn't brought it back. Don't you want to take a walk down there and bring it home? Tell her I didn't have a quinsy sore throat, as I thought I was going to have."

"Down there" was three-quarters of a mile down to the next farmhouse. Hetty had dressed for the afternoon and looked as sweet as a peach, and as she set out the mother ran upstairs to the garret window, from whence she could survey every foot of the road. After one glance she hauled in her head and said:

"Mr. Watterson has turned around and is coming back, and they are bound to meet at the crab apple tree. Providence will take care of the rest."

She had not been downstairs ten minutes when things began to happen. The husband was working down in the turnip field, and Mr. Meeker had gone there an hour ago. All of a sudden the farmer came clumping in over the clean floor to exclaim:

"Well, ma, what'd I tell you? The hero and the millionaire wants to become our son-in-law. He's in love with Hetty, and he wants to stay on and win her heart. He'll wire fence the farm for half price, and he thinks he can get me \$50 off the price of a windmill. I've given my consent to the marriage, but he wants to know what you think of it."

The wife had her mouth open to reply when the knocker sounded on the front door, and a woman was in waiting to ask if a Mr. Meeker was stopping there. The question had hardly been answered when a second and a third drove up, and the last announced that the wire fence man was skating for the woods. Each of the three claimed him for her hero and millionaire husband, and all were talking at once and berating each other when Hetty and Mr. Watterson quietly entered, and the latter as quietly said:

"Mr. Johnson, I have the honor of asking your consent to my marriage with your daughter."

It was several hours later, when a calm had settled down and Farmer Johnson was doing the milking, that he muttered to himself:

"Ho, now, but what you about, you one horned critter! Dang it, but I can't help but think of that 'ere Meeker and that 'ere Watterson and the old woman and Hetty and the three wives! There's another, but he's too big a fool to think of, and that's me, and if this infernal old cow don't stop switching her tail I'll chop it off with an ax!"

What the Rolling Stone Does Get.

After an absence of five or six years Ephraim returned to the little town in Maryland where he had been born and reared. From his brown derby hat to his patent leather shoes he was dressed in the tippet of fashion. His first call was made on his brother Bill, a slow, plodding kind of dorky, who had never been to Baltimore.

Ephraim told with great enthusiasm his experiences in Philadelphia, Washington, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and other places in which he had plied his calling of barber. He wound up rather softly with:

"Say, Bill, kin you len' me \$2?"

Bill looked with just a touch of scorn at the fine clothes of the wanderer and drew a small roll of bills from his pocket. He peeled off two ones, handed them to his brother and said:

"It's the old story, I see, Eph. A rolling stone gathers no moss."

Ephraim drew himself up, adjusted his coat by the lapels, flicked an imaginary speck of dust from his sleeve and replied:

"Yes, Bill, but he gits a mighty sight o' polish."

A Fright.

Actress—Did he really tell you I had a case of stage fright? Friend—No; he said you were.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, May 5.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor and vocal solos by Miss Helen Winslow of Boston.

Followed by Communion.

Sunday-school to follow.

2:30 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.

6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting.

7:30 p. m. Thursday evening. Payer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, pastor. Services for Sunday, May 5.

10:30 a. m. Worship, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with sermon by pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

3:00 p. m. E. L. Juniors.

6:00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.

7:00 Praise and prayer meeting.

7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Thomas Stott has been quite ill.

James Hudson of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Sadie Melody of Boston has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fleury.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons spent Sunday with relatives in Nashua, N. H.

Rev. N. H. Martin of Marlboro was the guest Friday of Rev. William Ferguson.

Miss Bessie Corthell of Melrose Highlands has been the guest of Miss Laura Petty.

Willard F. Lowe of Providence, R. I., spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Mary S. Lowe.

The Y. M. C. C. will hold a dance in Bradley Hall Saturday evening, May 4. Columbian Orchestra will furnish the music.

Supt. of Schools Palmer and Miss Clara Putnam escorted the pupils of the ninth grade to Boston today to see the sights of the city.

Alfred Williams of Longfellow lodge, Haverhill, has been appointed Lodge Deputy of Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, for the ensuing year.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Charles Davies and Miss Lizzie Salmon attended the annual meeting of the Lowell Alliance held at the First Trinitarian church, Lowell, last Wednesday.

Miss Helen Winslow a well known vocalist of Boston and formerly a singer with Sousa's Band, will sing several selections at the Congregational church next Sunday forenoon.

There was a large attendance at the May Day C. E. social held in the vestry last Wednesday. The Lemon club made another hit and received round upon round of applause. Another feature was the griddle cakes furnished by the young ladies, demonstrating that they were A 1 cooks. The social was an unqualified success.

The Picture Contest held by Ballard-vale Lodge, No. 105 last Monday evening, in charge of Miss Clara Moody was a pronounced success. Ladies' prize, a picture, won by Miss Bessie Corthell, gent's prize, a picture, won by Harry Burdham, consolation prizes, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Daniel H. Poor.

Manager Joseph Lynch is busily engaged in arranging his baseball schedule for the coming season. Already he has received many letters asking for games. Any team in this vicinity desiring a game should correspond at once with Manager Lynch. Certainly everything points to the best season ever held in the history of the Ballard Vale Baseball Association.

At the quarterly meeting of Ballard-vale Lodge, No. 105 held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: C. T. Fred Smith; V. T. Miss Eva Fairbrother; sec. Mrs. J. H. Smith; F. S. Mrs. Henry L. Clukey; T. Daniel H. Poor; C. Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden; M. Henry Colbath; A. S. Emma Abercrombie; D. M. Miss Clara Moody; G. Miss Laura Petty; sent. Miss Carrie Colbath; P. C. T. Edmund Hammond. Installation of officers will take place next Monday evening. Refreshments will be served. All Good Templars are invited.

Miss Schroeder's inability to sing at the concert at Abbot Academy, Thursday afternoon, was a disappointment to Mr. Downs, as it undoubtedly was to the large audience in Davis Hall, especially as he received notice thereof too late to correct his earlier announcement, except by the programme which, fortunately can be printed at the last moment.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Andover 2, Lowell Olympics 1

The loss of temper on the part of two of the Lowell Olympic players and two Andover spectators led to a disgraceful affair on the local association football grounds at the game last Saturday afternoon. The game was in the second round of the Massachusetts cup series. The Lowell captain complicated things at start by intimidating the referee Mr. Stevenson of Lawrence, and threatening to withdraw his team from the field at the first adverse decision. There was no occasion for the Lowell team to complain however, for the referee gave them the best end of matters and taking advantage of this the two backs deliberately fouled Jennings, Adams and Falconer time and again. Yet in face of this, the action of Capt. Anderson of the local team in offering to fight with one of the visitors was entirely uncalculated for and wholly unexcusable, no matter how great the provocation. The visiting team were his guests for the time being, and he should have remembered this.

This does not in any way exonerate the visitors for their rough playing which grew worse as the first half progressed. Such exhibitions hurt the game and the affair at close of the half does not speak well for the sportsmanship of some of the Andover spectators. The Olympics refused to play the second half and the game was awarded to Andover the local team leading 2 goals to 1. This is the first time since the game started, a dozen years ago, that any disturbance has occurred on the local grounds and those of the Andover spectators who love the game, hope it will be a long time before anything like it occurs again.

The following editorial appeared in Wednesday's issue of the Telegram:

For This Relief Much Thanks.

"Lawrence is now severed from her Andover and North Andover water supplies, and quite safe from any further danger of a water famine. The connection maintained through the crucial months was a great assistance to the city; indeed, it is difficult to see how we could have managed to get along without it. It is, therefore, fitting at this time, when we are once more left to paddle our own canoe, so to speak, to express the general sense of gratitude of the citizens for the friendly aid rendered in our hour of need. It is when we need help most that the friendly hand outstretched means everything, and although the connecting water mains between the city and the towns are severed, perhaps forever, and we trust that no further necessity will arise, the bonds of friendly feeling and grateful appreciation for the service rendered, will form a strong, binding link between the city and its generous neighbors."

A Father's Forethought

He selected a New Home No. 118, Automatic Lift, Sewing Machine for her wedding present. She is perfectly happy in the thought of having the best that is made. Dealers everywhere.

WEST PARISH

The election of officers of the Abbott District Y. P. S. C. E. was held last Sunday evening, when the following were chosen: President, Mrs. J. W. Henderson; vice-president, Mrs. Daniel Fitzpatrick; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Hudson Wilcox; chairman of social committee, Mrs. Daniel Fitzpatrick; sunshine committee, Mrs. Louisa Bailey; missionary, Mabel Bailey.

George Phelps is confined to his home by the measles.

Mrs. E. G. Hardy spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Warren Saunders, Porter road.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Towle and family of Somerville are at their summer home on the shore of Haggetts pond.

Walter Shaw of Lowell spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shaw, Blanchard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Manahan returned to their home in Cincinnati, Wednesday. They had been here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Manahan's father, Mr. Cutler.

Miss Florence Brown of Haverhill is spending a few days with Mrs. J. A. Morrill.

Mrs. G. A. Andrews and sons of Holliston are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hardy.

The Self-Improvement society will meet with Mrs. Edward Boutwell, next Tuesday afternoon.

An entertainment and sale will be held at the Bailey District school house on Saturday evening, May 11. Admission, 10 cents.

Frontispieces

The program for "Frontispiece of the books in the library," to be given in the Town hall, Andover, Tuesday evening, May 7, at 7.45, is as follows:

Overture, "Bridal Attire." Poetry—"Dream of Fair Women;" Helen, Mrs. Perovla Dove; Iphigenia, Helen Whittemore; Cleopatra, Miss Thompson; Jephtha's Daughter, Mrs. Keep; Fair Rosamond, Miss Lewis; Queen Eleanor, Miss Susie Smith; Joan of Arc, Miss Horvey. The Rev. Frederic Palmer, reader.

Drama—Faust and Marguerite, Harold Cole, Edith Johnson.

Novel—Rebecca, Helen Bell; Elizabeth Bennet, Harriet Carter.

Folk Lore—Cinderella, Elizabeth Williams; Godmother, Mrs. Page.

History—A Crusader, Dr. Hulme; Charles I, Mr. Bancroft; Queen Louise, Mrs. William Higgins; Marie Antoinette, Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Philosophy—Greek school, Prof. Graves, John Holt, Carlton Kimball, Chester Farmer.

Travel—Holland, Miss Tye; Boy from Anatolia, Timothy O'Sullivan; Scotland, Misses Mary and Jennie Haddon, Highland Fling; piper, Mr. Ramsay.

Religion—St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Miss Hall; St. Francis, Mr. Brotherton.

Fashion Plates—1700, Miss Lulu Abbott; 1807, Miss Flint; 1820, Miss Kendall; 1850, Miss Williams; 1864, Miss Newhall; 1880, Mary Richards; 1907, Miss Lawrence (Abbot Acad.)

Romance, Bohemian Life—Mr. Tye. Mr. Williams, Messrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Sullivan, Lawrence, (Spanish Dance) Mrs. Carlton, Miss Stork, Miss Fannie Erving.

Finis—Mr. Percival Dove.

Herald—Mr. Henry

Musicians—Miss Smart, piano; Miss Cox, violin; Mr. Roy Lindsay, clarinet; Mr. David Lindsay, cornet; Miss Lindsay, cello.

Ladies will kindly come prepared to remove their hats.

The Schroeder Concert

Yesterday, the beautiful "Supplementary Concert" in the Abbot Academy series of recitals which Prof. Downs has so successfully organized and directed year after year for thirty years, marks a triumphant end to the much enjoyed series of this year, not to say of the whole.

The announcement of Mr. Schroeder's coming was hailed with delight by those who know him, and now that we have enjoyed his marvellous skill for perhaps the last time, we think he never played better, that is, with greater sensibility of tone, with fuller, clearer phrasing.

Where every number gave unalloyed pleasure, it seems unnecessary to specify one's favorite's, but it was most gracious of Mr. Schroeder after the solos ending with Crossmann's bewitching Tarantelle, to play two movements of Bach's sonata, lifting his hearers into a quite different mood. What shall we say of the Locatelli Sonata? Nothing, but let us remember it as long as we can.

Mr. Perabo, who has ever been a favorite in Andover received a welcome as hearty though less prolonged, but he persistently effaced himself before his friend, Mr. Schroeder, even though the latter tapped him on the shoulder with his bow to make him take his meed of praise in the beautiful sonata for piano and cello in D. opus 18 by Rubenstein. How thoroughly sympathetic the two men were in that ensemble playing. It was indeed a glorious ending to a splendid concert.

McAll Mission.

The annual meeting of the American McAll association will be held in Boston, Mass., Wednesday and Thursday, May 8 and 9, in the Mount Vernon Congregational church, corner of Massachusetts avenue and Beacon street.

The annual meetings are always most enthusiastic and helpful, and it is not often that one is held so near Andover.

It is hoped that many Andover ladies, other than the appointed delegates, will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear the most recent news of this evangelic mission in France, and the discussion of questions of vital moment in the condition of France, for that these months are full of meaning, in France, none can deny.

Mr. Berry, the representative secretary, whose visit to Andover last year was so much enjoyed, is to be one of the principal speakers.

Both men and women are welcome to these meetings, so full of interest.

There are morning afternoon, and evening sessions, general subjects being treated more exclusively in the evening.

School Notes.

All school bills for May payments should be in the secretary's hands tomorrow.

A track meet is being held on the Playstead and Park this afternoon. The meet is between the Senior and Sophomore classes and the Junior and Freshmen.

FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

An Old Pair of Blue Overalls.

The man who has not a well worn pair of blue overalls hanging on a nail in his shed has a box of pills in his bureau drawer.

The man who is afraid of getting himself dirty by taking off his own storm windows or digging up his own garden is neither healthy nor democratic.

Do not be afraid of honest dirty work. Get your overalls on and do some of your own chores this spring. Good honest work, that requires overalls and a good wash afterwards, is the only thing that will keep us human. We tend to become artificial popinjays mounted on the wire springs of unreal conventions; we are neither creatures of the earth nor birds of the heaven, but steam-heated parasites of carpets and cushions and books and asphalt walks, unless we keep our own little manual job for ourselves.

Dearly beloved brethren, as the preachers used to say, we are sons of Adam, the gardener, and brothers of the man with the hoe, and the dirt we must fear comes not from doing our own chores, but from these abominable, closed-in, inactive lives we lead.

Overalls and Jumpers.

You have heard of the child who exclaimed, "Molasses! What a pretty word!" and his listening father realized for the first time in his life that "molasses" is a pretty word. Did you ever realize what a nice word "overalls" is? It is an enjoyable name for the useful garment which it represents. And while we are saying it over to ourselves, I wonder why children have a tendency to pronounce it "overalls." Perhaps they imagine that the word is "over-hauls." That would not be a bad name either. It is more likely, though, that they are yielding to the temptation, which assails all users of the English tongue, to insert h's where they are not needed.

"Overalls" is a nice word, but "jumpers" is an odd and perplexing word. It means a coat that you can jump into, just as "slip" denotes a garment that you can slip into; but we fail to see the appropriateness of "jumper" nowadays, inasmuch as the article named is really no easier to put on than are other coats for men. In the old days of leaved coats, however, this was not so, and the men who laced themselves painfully into their store-clothes jumped with glad relief into their jumpers. Often, in former times, these coats were made of velvet, but I have asked Billy Burns and Billy Dean and Pat Hannon, and not one of them could sell me a velvet jumper.

The Call of the Trout-brook.

Does yer hear de stream er callin' as it erwals erlong de hill? Does yer se de vines er wavin' biddin' me t'er kum an' fish? What's n' book and line—say, Hannah, give me all de bait yer got. Fur der ain't no use'n workin' 'n' de sun shines hot.

Desirable Immigrants.

The announcement in one column of the Townsman last week that the Smith & Dove factory was about to enlarge its capacity twenty-five per cent., had its supplement in another column which announced that ten more Arbroathians had just arrived in Abbott Village. The Scottish immigration to Andover, which nearly stopped for a while, has been fairly steady for the past two years. Now we may look for more yet. The Flax Mill waves a beckoning hand, and answers will come from Arbroath and Brechin and Dundee.

The particular immigration to Andover lacks some of the pathetic features of other European emigration; for many old acquaintances are here already, the language is the same, and next Sunday in the Free church they will sing the old Communion hymn of Scotland. But still the snapping of homes ties hurts, and there are tragedies enough. Only last week one of them was written, when David Gordon laid down his life after but two months in this country, and the sick wife in Arbroath has yet to hear the sad news.

Music in the Schools.

Since "Cynicus" suggested a May music festival of school-children, I have been gathering new ideas about music in the schools. Today I found this in a speech made by Mr. Osbourne McConathy, supervisor of music in the Chelsea schools, at Worcester last Friday:

"That the children should sing real music not only with each other but also to each other, that they should sing to their parents and to the general public, is absolutely essential. That they should be taught to organize for this purpose, learning that organization is the very life of musical culture, and appear before the public in their organized capacity, is again essential. This training fits them for the altruistic view of music which the great soloist very inadequately expresses. The school must be directly related to the community; it does not live for itself, and its relation to the community must be as immediate as it is possible to make it."

Mr. McConathy believes, evidently, in the educational value of school concerts. Next week I mean to describe the system of musical clubs in the Chelsea schools.

A reception was tendered by the teachers of the West Centre school to the parents and members of the school committee on Wednesday.

On last Friday the Puncard baseball team defeated that of the Stowe school on the Playstead by a score of 12-0. On Monday, Puncard was defeated by the Stowe school team by a score of 11-10. Both were practice games.

Miss Whitman was injured Tuesday while driving from the West Centre school to the North School, where she had been giving her regular drawing lesson. The carriage was overturned, and Miss Whitman was severely bruised.

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LITERARY IMPOSTORS.

Many Clever Writers Who Have Deceived the World.

Clever literary impostors who have deceived the world are numerous. Gamcili Carriari, a Neapolitan gentleman and scholar, while confined to his room for a long period of years by illness amused himself by writing an account of an imaginary voyage round the world. When the volume was published, it was taken as a fact even by learned people.

The detailed account of a trip to China which is credited to Du Halde is another literary hoax. The author had never seen China and had been sufficiently clever to compile the work solely from the memoirs of Chinese missionaries.

It is remarkable, though no less a fact, that "Gulliver's Travels" was thought to be a true narrative when it first appeared, and the famous story of Dambarger's travels was likewise a hoax.

Varillas, the French historian, enjoyed a wide reputation as a chronicler of events, but later it was discovered that his works were purely fakes. The volumes of this writer resemble those of Gregorio Reti, who, in order to keep himself from starving, appended the most unheard of incidents to English history as it was known.

One of the most daring impostures on record is that of Joseph Vella of Sicily. He said that he discovered seventeen of the lost books of Livy in Arabic. He then set to work and wrote a translation from his fancy, which was printed. After his death the fraud was discovered. Before his death, however, he fell under suspicion and was condemned to imprisonment.

There are countless cases of authors selling their names to be put on works they have never read. Sir John Hill once contracted to translate a Dutch book. After the agreement he remembered that he did not know a word of Dutch. He then bargained with another translator to do the work for half the price he was to receive.

Uranus.

It was on the evening of March 13, 1781, that William Herschel, at Slough, England, discovered a new planet. Wishing to pay a compliment to George III., his patron, he gave it the name of Georgium sidus, or the Georgian star. Other English astronomers, wishing to compliment the discoverer himself, suggested the name of Herschel. Continental astronomers proposed that the old mythological system be followed, and the name of Uranus was accepted by the scientific world as the designation of the seventh planet.

No Need to Talk.

"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family.

"No," replied the baby's disgusted little brother; "the baby doesn't need to talk."

"Doesn't need to talk?"

"No. All the baby has to do is to yell, and it gets everything there is in the house that's worth having."—Tit-Bits.

Not Living.

"Hello, Jinks! I hear you are living in a boarding house."

"You heard wrong. I'm boarding in a boarding house."—Washington Herald.

WATER AS A BEVERAGE.

Flattest After an Apple and Coolest After a Peppermint Drop.

"Water is the finest drink in the world," said the epicure in little things, "but not every one knows how to get the most enjoyment out of drinking it."

"For instance, water should never be drunk immediately after an apple has been eaten, for as a beverage it then has a taste more flat and insipid than as if it had been taken from a cold teakettle."

"On the other hand, there is nothing to my mind that makes water taste more cool and refreshing (not counting actual thirst) than to eat a peppermint drop before taking a drink of it."

"And, while peppermint stands at the head, a drink of water is particularly and noticeably good after any water or lozenge. Popcorn, on the other hand, takes all the animation out of a subsequent swallow of water."

"Nor do bread and water go well together. The water takes the sweetness out of the bread, and the bread takes the liveliness out of the water and makes it flat beyond degree."

"The tyrant who first hit upon bread and water as a prison fare of punishment knew his business."

"The enjoyment of a drink of water varies, too, with what you drink it from. You would not offer to ask a person a drink of water in a cup, but rather in a glass, the thinner the better. The fact that the water itself in all its limpid clearness is present to the sense of sight stimulates an expectation that is gratified along with the sense of taste."

"I have frequently observed men about to drink some other beverage than water, and it appears to be a very common habit with them to regard the liquid steadily for some seconds before swallowing it, often holding it on a level with their eyes in order to see it as clearly as possible."

"Surely this lesson should not be lost upon the man who knows that there is no drink like water. While you are drinking it enjoy it."

"For my own part, I like water from a big tin dipper even better than from a thin tumbler, but best of all drinking dishes for me is a newly made birch bark dipper, all the better if I have made it myself."

"Dip a full dipper from the center of the bubbling spring, take a look to see how limpid it is against the clean yellow freshness of the dripping dipper, put your lips to the water itself and then take one of the sweetest gifts the gods provide."—Brooklyn Citizen.

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